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## Secretary Knox Here On Mission To Japan

### Foreign Consuls Meet Noted Diplomat In Reception at Executive Building



Scenes at the Executive building this morning: 1—Foreign consuls resident in Honolulu, gathered to meet Secretary Knox and the members of the party. 2—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox on steps of executive building. 3—Secretary Knox and his official party. From left to right: Rear Admiral Reynolds, Secretary Knox, Mr. Ransford Miller, chief of the division of Far Eastern affairs, State Department.—These photographs were posed especially for the Star-Bulletin and made by A. R. Gurvey Jr.

## KNOX DENIES RUMOR HIS VISIT HAS DIPLOMATIC SIGNIFICANCE

### Report Chinese Relations To Be Investigated, Or Russo-Japanese Pact Looked Into On His Trip, Unfounded, He Says—Won't Visit China

## HAWAII TO PROFIT BY PANAMA CANAL OPENING

### Prophecies Big Ditch Will See First Ship Through In 1913—This Territory On First Trade Route And Will Reap Benefits

That there is no diplomatic significance to his visit to Japan other than that carried with his office as special envoy of the United States to the Mikado's funeral, is the positive statement of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, who arrived in Honolulu this morning on the cruiser Maryland.

"I am not on any diplomatic mission to the Far East," said the Secretary to a Star-Bulletin reporter at the Moana Hotel soon after his arrival. "I am going to Japan solely to represent the United States at the funeral ceremonies of the late Emperor, and I intend to return to the United States as soon as possible after the ceremonies are completed. I am not going to China to meet Prince Henry of Prussia or anyone else."

This last denial was made when Secretary Knox was told of the statement published in the Coast and Eastern papers, that added significance had been given to his visit to the Far East by the announcement that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, was being sent to represent Germany at the obsequies of the Mikado, and that following the burial rites the Secretary was expected to visit China, and there confer with Prince Henry over the agreement reached between the United States and Germany regarding America's policy of the open door in the new republic.

Secretary Knox's statement carried also authoritative denial of the rumor that while in Japan he would look in

to the significance of the recently announced Russo-Japanese pact by which Japan and Russia assume control of the development of Mongolia and Manchuria in a harmonious agreement.

Secretary Knox said that the rumor was without foundation, and that he had no mission besides the mission of mourning, either secret or otherwise, Seas Hawaii from Quartermaster.

The Secretary received his first impressions of Hawaii at 5 o'clock this morning, from the quarterdeck of the Maryland. At 6:30 the cruiser came alongside the navy dock, where acting Japanese Consul Y. Mori, in full diplomatic uniform, and accompanied by a committee composed of the influential Japanese residents of Honolulu, was waiting to receive him. Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, accompanied by Norman Courtenay, private secretary to Governor Frear, arrived a few minutes after the ship docked to welcome the Secretary officially to Hawaii, and to confer with him regarding the entertainment arrangements during the brief stay.

**Solemnity of Mission Recognized.**

The nature of Secretary's Knox's mission is such that his visit here will naturally not be marked by much formality, and he will spend his time in Hawaii quietly. The solemn duty of conveying to Japan the grief of America over the death of the Emperor makes his visit one when pomp and ceremony are not in order, and he is naturally declining dinners, receptions and other public engagements.

**Informal Reception on Deck.**

The Secretary held an informal reception on the quarterdeck, where he met Acting Consul Mori and members of the Japanese committee. He and Mrs. Knox passed down the long line of frock-coated and silk-hatted Japanese gentlemen, shaking hands with

**SECRETARY KNOX IN INTERVIEW TODAY**

He is not on any diplomatic mission to Far East, and will return without visiting China.

Declines to discuss canal politics or Great Britain's protest.

Panama Canal will be opened ahead of time.

Hawaii to profit heavily by new trade route.

Great Britain more active than America in merchant marine matters.

every member of the party, and chatting informally of the trip across and the prospective visit here.

At about 8 o'clock Secretary and Mrs. Knox, Rear-Admiral Reynolds, Mr. Ransford Miller, chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs of the State Department, accompanied by Secretary Mott-Smith, went to the Moana Hotel in a motor car, the Knox party having engaged a suite of rooms for their stay.

**First Trip to Honolulu.**

"This is my first trip to Honolulu," said Secretary Knox, "and first impressions in this case are certainly favorable ones. I got up at 5 o'clock this morning to get the full benefit of the approach at sunrise, and I was well repaid for the early rising. I am looking forward to seeing something of the island during our short stay, and there is a good chance that we will stop here on our way back from Japan."

"Secretary Fisher sails from San Francisco on August 31st, and I told him if he would be through with his work here about the time of our return, we would stop over and take him back in the Maryland with us. If this necessitates a stopover of a few days, I, for one, will be well pleased."

Asked about the Panama Canal and its effect on Hawaii, Secretary Knox proved a fund of interesting information, but when the conversation touched on canal politics, he begged to be excused from discussion. When asked for his opinion of Great Britain's protest over the recent legislation exempting American ships in the coastwise trade from tolls through the canal and thus discriminating

## DR. WILLIAMS IS NOW BEFORE COURT MARTIAL

### Quarrel Between "Vets" at Schofield in Process of Being Aired

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, August 29, 1912.—The courtmartial for the trial of Doctors Vana Agnew and Maynes, Fifth Cavalry, and Dr. Will Young, First Field Artillery, convened at the headquarters of the First Infantry yesterday at 1:30 p. m.

Only one of the accused officers, however, was arraigned by Lieut. Harry A. Wells, the Judge Advocate, and that was Lester E. Will Young, who appeared before the tribunal accompanied by his counsel, Capt. William R. Gibson, Second Infantry, and Capt. R. M. Culler, Medical Corps.

The reading of the charges disclosed the fact that Dr. Will Young was to be tried for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline under the sixty-second article of war, or the "Devil's Article," as it is called. There were three specifications under the charge. The first alleged that the doctor had failed to comply with an order from Colonel Mansfield issued some months ago wherein the accused was directed to report to Dr. Vana Agnew as the latter's assistant. The second specification set forth that Dr. Will Young had neglected to perform certain duties imposed upon him concerning the "quarantine for dogs" established by the commanding officer cooperating with the Agricultural Department of the Islands; while the last and most serious charge alleged that Dr. Will Young had endeavored to secure the credit of the preparation of a semi-official article that appeared in a service journal published in New York some time in October of 1911 by claiming its authorship in certain conversations.

**Pleads "Not Guilty."**

A plea of "not guilty" was made by Captain Gibson and the trial began with the introduction of Dr. Vana Agnew, a witness for the prosecution. Nothing sensational was developed in the examination of the wit-

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## ROBERT LEWERS STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA IN FRISCO

Robert Lewers, director of Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., and father of Mrs. Arthur Wall, who is ill with pneumonia in San Francisco, according to a cable message received from the mainland yesterday, is much better, another cable to that effect having been received this morning.

**SUGAR**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.23c. Previous quotation, 4.235c. Beets: 88 analysis, 11s. 5 1/2d.; parity, 4.42c. Previous quotation, 12s. 3d.

## TROLLEY LINE TO KAMEHAMEHA, PECK REPORTS

### President of Transit Co. Returns and Discusses the Plans for Extension

With the return of L. Tenney Peck, president of the Rapid Transit Co., from Washington today comes the assurance that the Pearl Harbor Traction Company will extend its projected line from Pearl Harbor naval station, to which the distance is 4 1/2 miles from Fort Shafter, 2 1/2 miles farther to Fort Kamehameha at the entrance to Pearl Harbor.

L. Tenney Peck, president of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., returned this morning from Washington, where he succeeded in getting through Congress a franchise for the Pearl Harbor Traction Co. to build an electric railway from the Kalaheiki terminus of the city rapid transit system, close to Fort Shafter, to Pearl Harbor. From San Francisco in the steamer Manchuria Mr. Peck was accompanied home by his family. Manager Ballentine met them at the wharf with his auto and drove them to their residence. After that time until nearly 2 o'clock this afternoon neither his Rapid Transit nor his First National Bank associates, nor even any newspaper man, could get a line on Mr. Peck, because he went right out again to give a party of steamer friends a motor excursion around town, the people being missionaries engaged in building a large school in Nanchang, China.

**Extension to Kamehameha.**

Mr. Peck having finally rested at the First National Bank, a Star-Bulletin reporter found him there and questioned him regarding his trip in general and the Fort Kamehameha extension question in particular. As stated in this paper the other day, the matter of that extension was a sealed book here, both to Mr. Peck's associates and to the military authorities, until his return. Mr. Peck set the matter at rest promptly by saying that the extension was to be made. This will add two and a half miles to the

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**ONOMEA INCREASES STOCK TO \$1,500,000**

At a meeting of Onomea Sugar Co. stockholders today, it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, leaving to be determined after November 1, what the dividend on the new stock shall be.

## REBELS NEAR LINE MENACE WHITE WOMEN

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Three hundred rebels, encamped just across the border, have made demands that Americans surrender the rich American gold mine of El Tigre. If the Mexican rebels should capture this, they could finance the revolution.

Seventy Americans have armed themselves to protect women and children. A small force of about 100 federal soldiers is lending assistance, but there are grave fears of a wholesale massacre if the mine is not surrendered and the rebels should attempt its capture.

**Gen. Steever Sees Danger.**

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—General Steever, commanding troops on the Mexican border, reports from El Paso that an increase of U. S. cavalry is necessary on account of the serious depredations of Mexican outlaws and guerrillas.

## CHINESE BRIGANDS LOOT BRITISH CUSTOMS STATION

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

HONGKONG, China, Aug. 29.—Bands of armed outlaws have invaded British territory and seized the customs station. Guns and considerable cash have been stolen.

## CHINESE QUACK'S CURE KILLS GREAT SCULPTOR

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—Louis Potter, the famous New York sculptor, whose specialty has been the modeling of Alaska Indians, is dead here from septicemia, the result of a painful operation by a Chinese quack doctor which Potter underwent in the hopes of curing a lifelong skin disease.

## LEA BACK TO CHINA

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29.—General Homer Lea, who has announced his intention of going out to China soon, is recovering from his severe illness.

## TAFT RESCINDS ORDER BECAUSE OF CRITICISM?

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—Criticism of Secretary Knox's Central American policy caused Taft to rescind his orders to send the Tenth Infantry to Nicaragua, according to statements here today.

## 2,000 Marines to Managua

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—With the sending of 2,000 marines into Managua next week, it is believed that the Nicaraguan outrages will be checked and that the U. S. troops will be sufficient to guard all American interests and stop the disorders.

## CRAZY, SHE WOULD KILL TAFT

### Demented Woman Hides Knives in Clothing and Lurks in Hotel

[Associated Press Cable]

COLUMBUS, O., August 29.—Caroline Beers, a woman forty years old, was arrested in the corridor of a hotel here this morning, armed with two long, keen knives, which she had concealed in her clothing. She was waiting for President Taft to come to his room, which was on the same corridor, with the intention, detectives have discovered, of attacking him. Her actions were noticed by two secret service men and she was captured and the knives taken from her. She is plainly demented.

## SECRETARY FISHER COMING ON FOREIGN VESSEL; PAY FINE

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 29.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher arrived here today on his way to Hawaii to investigate the charges of Delegate Kuhio against Governor Frear and to look into the land laws. He will sail on the Chiyo Maru on Saturday for Honolulu.

Secretary Fisher's booking on the Chiyo lays him open to payment of the \$200 extra passage money imposed as a fine on foreign vessels carrying passengers in the United States coastwise trade, under which the San Francisco-Hawaii trip is included. It is evident that Mr. Fisher is losing no time settling here.

## TAFT DEFENDS VETOES IN COLUMBUS STATEMENT

[Associated Press Cable]

COLUMBUS, O., August 29.—President Taft today, in the course of a statement made here, defended his recent vetoes of Congressional measures, declaring he vetoed them for conscientious scruples and that the vetoes were necessary to check unwelcome legislation.

## ROYALTY AT FUNERAL OF GEN. WM. BOOTH

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, England, August 29.—Representatives of the royalty of Europe and of all the prominent Republics today attended the funeral of the late Gen. Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. The ceremonies were impressive.

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